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In the Claims

Please cancel claim 4 and amend claims 5, 7, 12, 15 and 16 as follows:

cl 5. (Once Amended) A master information carrier according to claim 22, wherein the polymer material is formed by diluting polyimide in a solvent to prepare a polyimide solution, spin-coating the polyimide solution, and curing it with heat.

cl 7. (Twice Amended) A master information carrier according to claim 6, wherein the protective film comprises carbon as the main component formed by sputtering.

cl 12. (Twice Amended) A master information carrier according to claim 11, wherein said protective film comprises carbon as the main component formed by sputtering.